

# A study to determine the cardiovascular effects of different methods of administering the oxytocic drug Syntocinon

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## Plain English summary of protocol

Not provided at time of registration

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## Additional identifiers

### Protocol serial number

N0047119214

## Study information

### Scientific Title

**Study objectives**

Can we decrease the unwanted effects of syntocinon, namely hypotension and tachycardia, by slowing down the rate of injection?

**Ethics approval required**

Old ethics approval format

**Ethics approval(s)**

Not provided at time of registration

**Study design**

Prospective randomised controlled single-centre trial

**Primary study design**

Interventional

**Study type(s)**

Quality of life

**Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied**

Pregnancy and Childbirth: Anaesthesia

**Interventions**

Bolus injection (bolus group) vs infusion over 5 min (infusion group)

**Intervention Type**

Drug

**Phase**

Not Specified

**Drug/device/biological/vaccine name(s)**

syntocinon

**Primary outcome(s)**

Reason for study ie to determine a method that can be used to routinely limit the decrease in blood pressure.

**Key secondary outcome(s))**

Not provided at time of registration

**Completion date**

31/01/2006

**Eligibility****Key inclusion criteria**

Women choosing spinal anaesthesia for elective Caesarean:

15 in control group receiving syntocinon 5 units intravenously (IV) as a bolus after delivery 15 in study group receiving syntocinon 5 units IV continuously over 5 min after delivery

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Healthy volunteers allowed**

No

**Age group**

Adult

**Sex**

Female

**Key exclusion criteria**

Not provided at time of registration

**Date of first enrolment**

01/11/2002

**Date of final enrolment**

31/01/2006

**Locations****Countries of recruitment**

United Kingdom

England

**Study participating centre**

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**Sponsor information****Organisation**

Department of Health (UK)

**Funder(s)**

Funder type

Government

Funder Name

Birmingham Women's Healthcare NHS Trust (UK)

Results and Publications

Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

IPD sharing plan summary

Not provided at time of registration

Study outputs

Output type	Details	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient-facing?
<a href="#">Results article</a>	results	01/01/2007		Yes	No